



### **Richard (Rick) Patrick appointed Deputy State Treasurer**

On August 1, 2007 there will be another new face in the Washington State Treasurer's Office.

In July, Treasurer Michael J. Murphy announced that, effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, Richard A. Patrick of Mount Vernon will become Deputy State Treasurer for Debt Management. Richard (Rick) will manage the state's bond indebtedness – a position that was previously held by Assistant Treasurer, Allan J. Martin.

“Richard comes to us with excellent credentials and experience,” Murphy said. “And I have every expectation he will do a great job for the people of our state.”

Following his graduation from high school in Federal Way, Rick attended Western Washington University where he received his BA in Business Administration and Economics in 1985. After college he worked for the City of Yelm as their clerk and treasurer until 1988 when he began working for the City of Burlington as Finance Director.

Rick is an active member and former board member of the Washington Municipal Treasurers Association, a member of the Washington Finance Officers Association and a member of the Association of Public Treasurers, US and Canada.

He is married to Janet Mercier (from Yelm) who is Administrative Secretary for the Superintendent of the Conway School District. They have two children, Cody (13) and Carly (11).